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Marc Emery set to re-enter a society more pro-pot than when he was locked up five years ago

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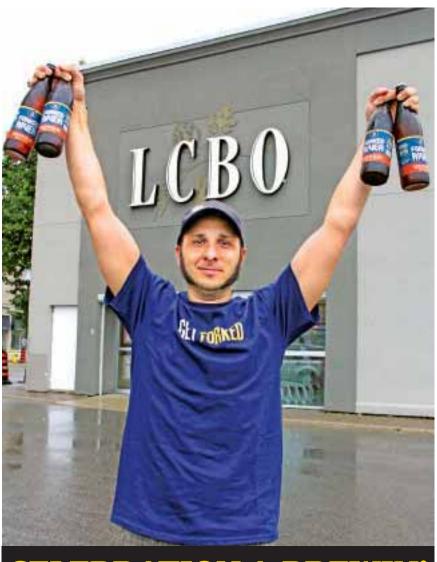
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CELEBRATION A-BREWIN'

The boys over at Forked River Brewing Company have reached a big milestone about a year after opening their London craft brewery, and co-owner Steve Nazarian is more than stocked up for the celebration. Story on page 2. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Lightning has new head coach in sights

NBL of Canada.

London club 'waiting for signed-back papers before making any announcement'



DAVE LANGFORD

The London Lightning have their man.

But it may take as long as two weeks before the National Basketball League of Canada team makes an official announcement about its new head coach, replacing Micheal Ray Richardson.

'We are very, very, very close, essentially just waiting for signed-back papers before making any announcement," Lightning general manager Taylor Brown said Tuesday.

Brown said once the papers are signed, the official announcement will be delayed as the new head coach takes care of some business matters and gathers his family for the trip to London for an official unveiling.

Richardson, a former NBA all-star, was head coach for the Lightning's first three seasons,

winning two championships and losing in Game 7 of the conference finals in 2013-14. Richardson and the Lightning agreed to part ways after the season ended.

Brown said the new 40-yearold coach is also an American who has experience as an assistant coach in college and the women's professional league. He's also worked as a player development coach for an NBA team and had head coaching duties with two Continental Basketball Association teams before that league disbanded.

"We've done a lot of homework on him, talked to a lot of big-name people, big-name NBA executives about him. We're excited," Brown said. "The guy we are bringing in is known as a prime-time NBA development coach, in terms of developing the players to be ready for the next level. That's going to be a huge draw for our team."

Brown also said the team

has talked with a few former players, including Marvin Phillips, about returning next season. All-star Garrett Williamson will be back, Brown said, "if he doesn't have anything overseas for big money.... It (would) have to be significantly more because he's so comfortable

One player unsure about next season is veteran Elvin Mims, who is in London this week teaching at Lightning basketball clinics at the YMCA.

"I am still undecided. A lot of other stuff going on this summer, so I really haven't had time to sit down and reflect on it," Mims, 34, said.

If he does return, the Lightning ownership will play a big part in that decision.

"We see the hard work (owner Vito Frijia) puts into it and to come and literally get to know us individually speaks a lot for him and it goes a long way with us, too," Mims said.

Mystery bench boss

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Forked River brewing local success story

Cheers. London brewery gets thumbsup for LCBO sales



TAYLOR

London's Forked River Brewing Company has received the best present possible for its first birthday: It's been approved to sell its brew in local LCBO stores.

Co-owner Steve Nazarian said the company's flagship beer, Riptide Rye Pale Ale, is already on shelves in the LCBO at 71 York St. It will soon be available at other stores, he said.

"There was an application process, and we had to meander through all the hoops, but now that it's been approved we're pretty happy about it," he said. "All the LCBO stores in the area — even as far away as Toronto — are kind of giving us a call and ordering the beer.

Quoted

"It looks like there's going to be a fairly significant increase in bottle sales."

Steve Nazarian, Forked River Brewing Company co-owner

At a glance

- Launched by Western University graduates and proud Londoners, the business's name draws on the city's past.
- The Forks of the Thames River, the co-owners say, is synonymous with London and its beer brewing history

"Hopefully, in the next week or two you'll see it all around London."

Nazarian said the LCBO organized a seminar last fall to show small businesses how to get their products into stores.

"They walked us through the application process and basically laid out how you can distribute through the LCBO," he said.

"We were surprised that somebody like us with our small volume could actually go through the LCBO because we thought we had to supply quite a bit more."

Forked River opened in June 2013 with its product sold, almost exclusively, at the brewery in east London.

Currently, the three owners and a part-time employee staff the company, but the LCBO approval will almost certainly green-light more hires in the near future.



Dave Reed and his co-owners have been serving up good times at Forked River Brewing Company since last summer when their first keg of beer was officially cracked at a downtown London bar. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Allegations. London doctor charged with sexual assault

A London physician has been arrested and charged with three counts of sexual assault, police say.

Mohamed Izzeldin, 52, has a practice as part of the AIM Health Group at 1051 Wonderland Rd. South. He was taken into custody Tuesday.

The allegations came to the attention of police in May. It's alleged the offences occurred between 2010 and 2014.

Investigators believe there may be other victims and encourage members of the public to contact the London Police Service at

519-660-5842 should they have any information that will further the investigation.

Izzeldin is believed to have came to London from Whitehorse in 2005. He has no record of disciplinary issues with the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

A woman who answered the phone at the clinic on Wonderland Road said there would not be any comment on the matter.

A police spokesman said Izzeldin has been released with an Aug. 19 court date. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Municipal elections

Online voter registry check launched

Ontario residents can now go online to confirm their eligibility to vote in the Oct. 27 municipal elections.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation says people can go to voterlookup.ca to make sure they are on the voters list and update their information if necessary.

MPAC spokesman Arthur Anderson says people are encouraged to take advantage of early registration so that "they're able to exercise their democratic right this fall."

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On the web

OPP taking online crime reports

Victims of crimes such as theft from vehicles and property damage can now report these to provincial police online.

Ontario Provincial Police say the new Citizen Self Reporting portal will allow the public to report select, non-emergency incidents.

An officer will not be immediately dispatched, which the force says will free up police to focus on other, more serious crime enforcement efforts. The portal is available at opp.ca.

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'An intoxicated patron'

Booze ban slapped on Friday Knight Lights

Richmond Street mainstay Friday Knight Lights has been slapped with a nineday ban on selling alcohol.

The order comes into effect July 14 at 11 a.m. and ends July 23 at 2 a.m., according to a document obtained from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

The document states the establishment served "an intoxicated patron" on Aug. 29, 2013, and that it "permitted drunkenness or riotous, quarrelsome, violent or disorderly conduct on the licenced premises." SCOTT TATLOR/METRO

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Sex trade. Local women's advocate voices approval, concerns at C-36 hearings

The head of the London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC) said hearings into the federal government's proposed prostitu-tion law — Bill C-36 — are going in the right direction.

Last December, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down the country's prostitution laws.

Now, what's being touted as the Canadian Model is being discussed. It's similar to the Nordic Model, which criminalizes johns and pimps but not prostitutes themselves.

The legislation would also earmark \$20 million to help those wishing to leave sex

Megan Walker, LAWC's executive director, spoke during hearings on Tuesday.

"I think so far the hearings have gone well from an abolitionist perspective," she said.

Absolutes

"We believe that women should be decriminalized in all circumstances."

Megan Walker, London Abused Women's

"We do have some concern around the funding allocation of \$20 million. Although we're for exit programs, public awareness and police training ... we're concerned that it may be an inadequate amount of funding," Walker said.

She's also uneasy about a clause that would criminalize prostitutes in areas where there's a reasonable expectation for children to be nearby.

The law, in whatever form it



401 closure

Cops charge driver with going wrong way on highway

A Hamilton man is facing charges after police say he forced the closure of Highway 401 near London on Monday.

OPP officers stopped traffic at Oxford County Road 6 at about 11 a.m. after receiving reports of a vehicle travelling westbound in the eastbound lanes of Highway 403.

The vehicle then headed onto the 401, where it continued to travel in the wrong direction at a high rate of speed, police said.

Mark Saloio, 29, is charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, failure to stop for police and possession of marijuana.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Woodstock

William Renton to take over as top cop departs



A replacement has been named for Woodstock's retiring police chief. Insp. William

Renton will take on the title of chief designate in mid-November, shortly before Chief Rod Freeman turns in his badge at the end of the year.

Renton will officially become top cop on Jan. 1.

Renton has been the police service's operations inspector since July 2010. Before coming to Woodstock, he spent time with the OPP and RCMP. METRO



Matthews revives accountability act

Bill reintroduced. New treasury board chief proclaims obligation to watch government



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Some might argue it's coming long after the horse has left the barn, but newly minted provincial Treasury Board president Deb Matthews said re-introducing the Public Sector and MPP Accountability and Transparency Act couldn't come quickly enough.

In fact, it took just two days after MPPs returned to sit at Queen's Park for it to be tabled.

"I'm a huge believer that with transparency comes accountability, and we're very serious about making sure that every taxpayer's dollar is well spent," she said.

The act was first introduced in March, but the then-Liberal minority government couldn't muster enough support for it.

Added this time are amendments to prevent a repeat of the Ornge scandal.

Matthews took issue with any suggestion the legislation might be too little, too late.

Back in 2012 is when we introduced the Air Ambulance bill, and it's just been stalled in the House," she

Under scrutiny

Also covered in the proposed legislation are:

- MPP expense claims
- Public-sector salary caps
- Lobbyists

said, noting that bill has now been combined with the new one, "so we've committed to reintroducing all the government's bills, and that's what we're doing.'

Under the new proposal, public institutions would also be forced to put measures in place to preserve records. It

would be illegal to destroy records with the intent to deny a request for access.

The Liberals under former premier Dalton McGuinty are accused of doing just that in relation to the gas-plant scan-

The role of the Ontario ombudsman would also be expanded to include municipalities, publicly assisted universities and school boards.

"Municipalities get billions of dollars from the province to do their work," Matthews

"There is an obligation on our level of government to make sure that money is being well spent and that there are appropriate accountability measures in place.'

Court date set for guards over jail death

Two Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre guards and a supervisor charged in connection with the beating death of inmate Adam Kargus will return to court July 29.

Corrections officers Leslie Lonsbary, 47, and Greg-ory Langford, 55, along with 52-year-old operational manager Stephen Jurkus were charged with failing to provide the necessaries of life after Kargus was found dead

He was dragged to a shower area sometime overnight without any guards

noticing, sources have said.

Anthony Maurice George is charged with second-degree murder in the death. Shortly before Kargus's death, George had been transferred to EMDC from the Sarnia jail, where he had been kept in solitary confinement due to his violent

history, which included assaults of fellow inmates.

Two other inmates are charged as accessories after the fact.

Kargus, 29, had been incarcerated for using fake ID to obtain cellphones and tax refunds. scott taylor/metro

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Chicago. Independence Day weekend violence claims 15th gun victim

Chicago's Independence Day weekend death toll has climbed to 15 with the death of a man who was shot just before midnight Sunday.

The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office says 25-year-old William Allen was pronounced dead Monday afternoon. Police say Allen was shot Sunday night.

Allen was one of more than 50 people shot over the long Fourth of July holiday weekend. The killings continued Monday with the slayings of three people — the first two early Monday and the third on Monday night on Chicago's South Side.

The Chicago Sun-Times reports that the latest victim was a 19-year-old woman who was shot in the back by a gunman who rode up on a bicycle and opened fire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Six Flags. Roller-coaster hits tree branch, riders left dangling for hours

A roller-coaster hit a tree branch at the Six Flags Magic Mountain amusement park in Valencia, Calif., Monday, dislodging the front car, leaving four people slightly injured and keeping nearly two dozen summer fun-seekers hanging six to nine metres in the air for hours as day turned to night.

Two of the four people hurt on the Ninja coaster were taken to a hospital as a precaution, but all the injuries were minor, fire and park officials said.

"We were going across one turn and all of a sudden a loud noise happened," Jeremy Ead, one of the injured riders, told KCAL-TV. "I ducked down just in time. A hard branch hit me in the head. I was there bleeding from my head, which was a little worse than this," he said, pointing to a gash in his fore-

head

The coaster hit the branch at about 5:30 p.m. and stopped, said Michael Pittman, a Los Angeles County Fire Department dispatch supervisor. It was nearly three hours later before all 22 of the riders were rescued

Televised news reports showed at least one of the cars that normally are suspended beneath the track dangling at an angle, derailed at the front.

The accident comes nearly a year after a woman was ejected from a roller-coaster at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington and died. The death was ruled an accident, but her family has sued both Six Flags and the German company that built the coaster's trains, both of whom denied any wrongdoing.



Six Flags Magic Mountain park security monitor the situation after riders were injured on the Ninja coaster on Monday in Valencia, Calif.

ANDY HOLZMAN, LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Canada's Marc Emery meets a different world upon release

New landscape.

When the poster child for marijuana legalization is released from a U.S. prison later this week, he'll be re-entering a world where many of his ideas have taken root and in some places have sprouted right up.

Marc Emery, Canada's selfstyled "Prince of Pot," concludes a five-year sentence on Wednesday and will emerge into a lucrative marijuana landscape, where two U.S.

Strengthened

"I can't wait to get home to thank you all ... and resume the unfinished battle to finish off marijuana prohibition with renewed vigour."

The "Prince of Pot" Marc Emery and his wife, Jodie, in Vancouver in this May 2010 photo. Emery is expected to be released from prison in the United States within days, but it could be weeks before he and his followers can celebrate his freedom. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Prince of Pot' prepares

Marc Emery in his final blog post from prison

states are now issuing recreational pot licences, medical growers are reaping profits. The 56-year-old Vancouver

The 56-year-old Vancouver resident was extradited to Seattle in May 2010, when he pleaded guilty to selling marijuana seeds from Canada to American customers before serving his time in several U.S. corrections' facilities.

On Monday, Washington

state distributed for the first time licences to 24 shopkeepers who will hawk legal marijuana, while New York simultaneously became the 23rd U.S. state to authorize pot as medicinal treatment.

FREE MARC

"I wish he hadn't gone to prison," said his wife Jodie Emery in an interview.

She lauded her husband

in legal regulations and social consciousness while he's been locked away.

"Marc (can take) a lot of credit for everything happening in the United States. And of course it's a wonderful feeling to see that his mission has been accomplished," said the 29-year-old, who's assumed much of the advocacy work and has been managing their marijuana paraphernalia store.

Emery will be transported on Thursday to a private deportation facility in Louisiana, where paperwork must be completed and a flight booked to Detroit. His estimated return is between Aug. 10 and 25. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Recreational pot sales start in Washington

Washington on Tuesday became the second state to allow people to buy marijuana legally in the U.S. without a doctor's note as eager customers who lined up outside stores made their purchases and savoured the moment.

People began buying marijuana at 8 a.m. at Top Shelf Cannabis, one of two Bellingham stores that started selling the drug as soon as it was allowed under state regulations. Several dozen people waited outside before the doors

opened at the shop in this liberal college town of about 80,000 north of Seattle.

Cale Holdsworth, 29, of Kansas, made the first purchase: two grams of pot for \$26.50. As customers applauded, he held his brown bag aloft and said, "This is a great moment."

The start of legal pot sales in Washington marks a major step that's been 20 months in the making.

Washington and Colorado stunned much of America by voting in November 2012 to legalize marijuana for adults over 21, and to create statelicensed systems for growing, selling and taxing pot. Sales began in Colorado on Jan. 1.

Washington issued its first 24 retail licences Monday. An Associated Press survey of the licensees showed only about six planned to open Tuesday. Some were set to open later this week or next, while others said it could be a month or more before they could acquire marijuana to sell.

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How it works

Washington law allows the sale of up to an ounce of dried marijuana, 16 ounces of pot-infused solids, 72 ounces of pot-infused liquids or seven grams of concentrated marijuana, like hashish, to adults over 21.

Although more than 2,600 people applied to become licensed growers, fewer than

100 have been approved.

Pop taxes going flat?

America. Movement to tax sugary drinks, namely soda, bubbled up in recent years but has gotten sour response

If two of the most progressive U.S. cities don't pass a tax on sugary drinks, will the idea finally fizzle out?

Sugary drinks have been under fire for years, with many blaming them for rising rates of obesity and chronic diseases. Yet efforts to curb consumption by imposing taxes and other measures have failed, in part because the beverage industry has spent millions to defeat the efforts.

Now, the question of whether a bottle of Dr Pepper with 64 grams of sugar should be treated like a pack of cigarettes is being considered in San Francisco and Berkeley, with the two California cities aiming to become the country's first to pass per-ounce taxes on sugary drinks

The stakes are high, especially given the Bay Area's reputation for liberal politics. If approved, Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and

Proposals

- The San Francisco proposal is for a two-centper-ounce tax on sugary drinks and would not apply to milk or natural fruit juices without any added sugars. It needs a two-thirds vote to pass in the November election.
- The tax in Berkeley is for a penny per ounce and needs a simple majority of the vote.

other companies fear it could galvanize health advocates elsewhere. If defeated, the idea of a soda tax could be dead.

"The industry is really motivated to beat us here. If they can beat us in San Francisco and Berkeley, nobody is going to take them on," said Larry Tramutola, the political consultant handling the campaign in support of the tax in Berkeley. The odds aren't in favour of taxes. Since 2009, about 30 special taxes on sugary drinks have been introduced around the U.S. Few have gained traction and none have prevailed.

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Smoking, soda, sausage

Trading one vice for another

Americans have been cutting back on soda for years, with sales volume down about 13 per cent over the past decade, according to the industry tracker Beverage Digest. But other sugary beverages with healthier images have climbed; sports drinks, for instance, are up about 35 per

cent

Taxing a product to discourage use has proven effective with cigarettes. According to the American Cancer Society, there's a four per cent decline in overall smoking rates for every 10 per cent hike in cost. Still, at least one study has questioned how effective a tax on sugary drinks could be since people might just spend their money on other high-calorie foods.

A man holds a soda pop bottle as he walks under a sign opposed to taxes on sugary drinks posted in the window of Casa Thai Market in San Francisco Monday.

GM. Ignition switch redesign at heart of recalls

General Motors' deadly ignition switch flaws emerged from an effort to improve its cars.

As the company began developing new small cars in the late 1990s, it listened to customers who complained about "cheap-feeling" switches that required too much effort to turn. GM set about making switches that would work more smoothly and give drivers the impression that they were better designed, a GM switch engineer testified in a lawsuit deposition in the spring of 2013

The switches, though, were too loose, touching off events that led to at least 13 deaths, more than 50 crashes and a raft of legal trouble for the Detroit automaker.

Former U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas, hired by GM in March to investigate the switch problems, told a congressional subcommittee last month that GM wanted each small-car ignition to

Ford recall

Ford is recalling more than 100,000 vehicles in North America, including some 8,000 in Canada, for various safety defects.

"feel like it was a European sports car or something." After years of lagging behind the Japanese, GM was eager to make better, more competitive small cars.

But as it turned out, the new switches in models such as the Chevrolet Cobalt and Saturn Ion can unexpectedly slip from "run" to "accessory," causing engines to stall. That shuts off the power steering, making cars harder to control, and disables airbags in crashes.

GM says the problem has caused at least 13 deaths, but some members of Congress put the death toll near 100. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sotheby's. \$1-million-plus house market remains hot

Canada's housing market may be cooling, but there's no loss of appetite for high-end real estate, according to Sotheby's International Realty Canada.

The realtor says in a new report that sales of homes worth more than \$1 million boomed in the first half of 2014, with all four key metropolitan areas covered — Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal — recording double-digit gains.

Vancouver and Toronto continue to lead the way with sales of homes worth \$1 million or more increasing 34 per cent compared with the first six months of 2013.

That was followed by Calgary with a 17 per cent increase and Montreal with an 11 per cent gain, even though Quebec's largest city posted an overall decline in sales in 2013

Sotheby's says that given Canada's strong economic fundamentals, improved consumer confidence and super-low lending rates, all markets are expected to gain momentum in the second half of the year.

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Market Minute









Natural gas: \$4.20 US (no change) **Dow Jones:** 16,906.62 (-117.59)

Calling in the loan

American Apparel owes \$9.9 million to Lion Capital

American Apparel Inc. has received a notice from investment firm Lion Capital demanding payment of a \$9.9-million US loan, according to a regulatory filing Tuesday.

Lion Capital is claiming the Los Angeles-based casual clothing chain defaulted under its credit agreement since it ousted its founder and CEO Dov Charney last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After the Games

Russia going all in on gambling at Sochi facilities

Russia will allow gambling in Sochi in a bid to make continued use of the facilities that were built in the Black Sea resort for the 2014 Winter Olympics.

Russia spent \$51 billion US on the Games, leaving many companies that invested in the city wondering how they were going to recoup their money. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Potato-salad party?

You like potato, I like potahto let's have a party!

An Ohio man who jokingly sought \$10 US to pay for his first attempt at making potato salad has raised more than \$37,000 from a crowdfunding Internet site.

Zack "Danger" Brown says he's now considering throwing a huge public potato-salad party with the money, which started pouring in after his request took on a life of its own.

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SO YOU WANT TO BE A LEMONTREPRENEUR ...

OK, kids. School's out. The sun is shining. Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

Yup, it's time to open a lemonade stand. Don't roll your eyes at me, Buster, and listen up.

Don't roll your eyes at me, Buster, and listen up Lemonade stands are a kid rite of passage. Capitalism with training wheels.

It's easy! The barriers to entry are ridiculously low. All you need is a card table, a hand-painted sign and, of course, a big, frosty jug of product.

Don't worry about all those bylaws and regulations you are no doubt violating. At this stage of the game, everyone thinks you're cute because you're eight. If the cops try to shut you down, you post the bust on Instagram and in no time, you're viral.

It's not until you turn into Conrad Black that you have to worry.

You probably won't be surprised, but the Internet is full of advice for budding lemonade magnates. Ten tips for this, 15 tips for that. It gets so complicated, you might as well go straight to a food truck and skip the MBA altogether.

You really need to keep a couple of key points in mind:



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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Let's face it. Being cute is your primary product. It helps to have big eyes and dimples. The cuter you are, the more you can charge for the lemonade. If you're not cute, find a partner who is. Plus, if there's more than one of you, you're covered if you have to go to the bathroom.

And speaking of pricing, lemonade expert Norm Brodsky (there is such a thing) recommends charging \$1.25-\$1.50 a cup because you're cute. That's great, but discount pricing is more effective. Start with 99 cents a cup and escalate by 10 cents for every two-degree increase in air temperature. Cute is good, but thirsty is better. Of course, we don't have pennies anymore, but 99 cents still sounds like a bargain to potential customers and everyone's OK with

rounding it up to a buck. If things are slow, offer the second glass free. Works at the outlet mall.

My other tip is don't go all artisan on your first try. Freshsqueezed local organic lemonade may sound good, but it's expensive and labour-intensive. You want to spend your time counting

Not just kiddie stuff

Just sit there and eventually everyone else will pack it in. Trust me, this works too. Even when you're all grown up.

your profits, not squeezing lemons. You're looking for a reliable, tasty product, which is available at your friendly neighbourhood supermarket. Pour the carton into a jug filled with ice, and eureka: fresh lemonade, not from concentrate. Add a little sugar if you like. Works for Coca-Cola.

Don't worry about the competition. At this point, it's all about attention span, and you know from experience that the average eight-year-old's is about four seconds. Just sit there and eventually everyone else will pack it in. Trust me, this works too. Even when you're all grown up.

Finally, do not keep cash on hand. Never forget there are big kids out there who have their own business plan.

And welcome to the real world, sunshine!

DUCKING BRILLIANT



Two-week-old ducks swim in a newly planted rice field on Tuesday in Ichikawa, Japan. Duck-rice farming, an eco-friendly alternative to using chemical pesticides, was developed by Japanese farmer Takao Furuno in 1989, who wrote a book about the technique called The Power of Duck. BUDDHIKA WEERASINGHE/GETTY IMAGES

The Power of Duck: The cuter, more eco-friendly way to farm

Developed in 1989 by Takao Furuno, a farmer in Fukuoka prefecture in Japan who rediscovered a 1,000-year-old technique, duck-rice farming allows for the production of healthy and delicious rice while relying on less labour than other methods.

From its beginnings, it has made its way to nearby rice-

growing countries like South Korea, China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Thailand, and faraway ones like Iran.

Rice grown using this method is more resistant to typhoons and other problems, and some farmers who have begun using it have called it a "gift from God."

This method is beneficial from a cost standpoint in that farmers will no longer have to purchase expensive chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

And the fact that extra money can be made when the fully grown ducks are sold off is another factor that many find appealing, WEB-JAPAN.ORG

No quackery here

The method involves releasing aigamo ducklings into a rice paddy about one or two weeks after the seedlings have been planted.

- The ducklings help the rice seedlings grow by eating both insects and weeds that get in the way.
- In addition, their droppings become an important source of natural fertilizer.

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Potential beary scary ending averted



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Among the rites of spring and early summer are bears shaking off the cobwebs of a very long sleep and lumbering out into the world in search of some breakfast. Sometimes that search takes them into homes. Sometimes it takes them into vehicles.

However, sometimes it also takes them headfirst into a jar, a situation that can have a very sad end if they get stuck. Which is why we're happy for the efforts of heroes like these Wisconsin gentlemen, who enlisted the help of a tree-lugging hunk of heavy equipment called a forwarder to ride to the rescue. (Vern Styles/YouTube)





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Monkey-maker shake up

Suiting up as a simian.

Going ape gets simpler as new Dawn of the Planet of the Apes trades time in the make-up chair for the magic of digital



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Roddy McDowell's 1974 appearance on the Carol Burnett Show was something a little different. How often do you see a big TV star singing a love duet with an ape?

Burnett introduced Mc-Dowell as, "one of Holly-wood's most familiar faces," then feigned shock when the actor came onstage in a tuxedo, but in full Planet of the Apes facial make-up. Mc-Dowell starred in four of the Planet of the Apes films and in the TV series.

For the next few minutes they engaged in some tom-foolery — McDowell says he's been working on his tan in Palm Springs and when asked which of his movies has had the most profound effect on him he sidesteps the obvious and recites a soliloquy from Cleopatra — before launching into a spirited version of the Jerome Kern love ballad They Didn't Believe Me. By the end of the tune the audience roars as Burnett warbles, "When I told them how wonderful you are, they didn't believe me," as she mimes picking a bug off his lapel.

Later she thanks Roddy





Hair-raising experience

Times have changed since McDowell had to endure untold hours in the makeup chair, then smoke using an extra long cigarette holder so as not to light his faux fur on fire.

"It's about a foot long and makes me look like the weirdest monkey you ever did see," Mc-Dowell told Newsday.

for undergoing the threeand-a-half hours it took to put on the make-up for that bit of funny business.

It's not likely you'll see Andy Serkis, star of the latest

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slice of simian cinema, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes,

partaking in the same kind of promotional monkey business.

These days Serkis, who is best known for his motion

best known for his motion capture performance of Gollum in the Lord of the Rings films, performs on a soundstage in front of multiple cameras that film his performance from every angle. He wears a body suit dotted with spots that allow the computers to register even slightest movement. Serkis calls this "a magic suit" that "allows you to play anything regardless of your size, your sex, your color, whatever you are." Later, in post production the "digital make-up" adds in the costume and character details.

It saves hours in the makeup chair, but is no less a performance than McDowell's more organic approach. "I've never drawn a distinction between live-action acting and performance-capture acting," Serkis says. "It is purely a technology. It's a bunch of cameras that can record the actor's performance in a different way."

By quidditch! Weasley balding, Potter greying



Fictional boy wizard Harry Potter made his first appearance in seven years on Monday, featured as a nearly 34-year-old with grey hairs in a new short story by author J.K. Rowling.

In an article on her Pottermore website that is supposedly written by a gossip columnist, Harry and his friends reunite for a tournament of the broomstick-riding game quidditch.

Harry's redheaded friend Ron Weasley is said to be thinning on top while Ron's wife Hermione and Harry's wife Ginny are all featured in the 1,500-word story.

Millionaire author Rowling meanwhile gives a teaser when she writes that Harry sports a new scar on his cheek to go with the lightning-shaped one on his forehead.

"About to turn 34, there are a couple of threads of silver in the famous Auror's black hair, but he continues to wear the distinctive round glasses that some might say are better suited to a style-deficient twelve-year-old," the story says.

There is a further hint of things to come when the story asks whether the "chosen one" is "embroiled in fresh mysteries that will one day explode upon us all, plunging us into a new age of terror and mayhem."

The piece is written as a gossip column by Rita Skeeter of the Daily Prophet, a character from the Potter books who draws on the author's own vocal criticisms of tabloid journalism.

The article is part of a series about the "2014 Quidditch Cup" — a nod to the

football World Cup in Brazil
— that is set to appear on
Pottermore, a website focusing on the boy wizard that
launched in 2011.

The final article will be published on Friday, and will see Ginny Potter, now a journalist, cover the cup final, between Brazil and Bulgaria.

Rowling announced in September that she will make her screenwriting debut by penning a series of spin-off films set in the Potter world, starting with Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. AFP

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Phone hack leaks are a tempest in a Demi-tasse for Lovato and Valderrama

There are apparently no hard feelings between Demi Lovato and Wilmer Valderrama after his phone got hacked last week, resulting in nude photos of Lovato making their way online —

along with snarky comments calling the singer fat. But Lovato was all smiles beside Valderrama in photos posted to Instagram just a few days later of them hanging out in Las Vegas with some friends.

Child custody battle rattles Clay Aiken's congressman bid

Clay Aiken is eager to see his bid to become a North Carolina congressman through, but he may not like the scrutiny over his personal affairs his campaign is bringing — like a report that he's receiving monthly child support from his son Parker's mom, Jaymes Foster, as they continue a custody squabble over the 5-yearold boy, according to Radar Online. "The two have been in and out of court in Los Angeles over custody issues involving their son for the last two years. It's truly a sad



situation. Clay and Jaymes used to be very, very good friends. She pays him a lot of money in child support each month," a source says.

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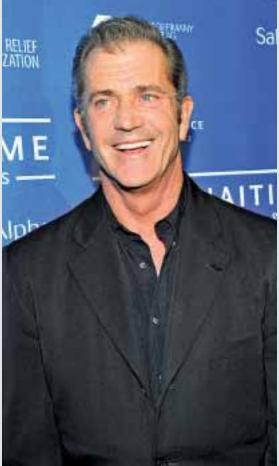
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Gibson takes the Mel out of mellowed



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Guys, seriously. Mel Gibson is super-tired of everyone always bringing up his past troubles — specifically that time he got popped for driving under the influence in Malibu, called a female cop some very colourful names and had a few things to say about the Jewish people. But that was, like, a long time ago. "It's behind me. It's an eight-year-old story," Gibson calmly explains to the Hollywood Reporter. "It keeps coming up like a rerun, but I've dealt with it and I've

dealt with it responsibly and I've worked on myself for anything I am culpable for. All the necessary mea culpas have been made copious times, so for this question to keep coming up, it's kind of like ... I'm sorry they feel that way, but I've done what I need to do."

Also on the list of things Gibson doesn't want to talk about? His upcoming projects. "There are specific things, but I don't want to talk about them, you know why?" he said during the warm and fuzzy chat. "Because every time I do somebody else goes and does it. It's a kind of industrial espionage thing and they do it badly for TV."

Kind of makes you wonder why he even sat down for the interview at all. Oh, right. Expendables 3 comes out next month.



JLaw shows Emma Watson some goofy love with playful shove

Jennifer Lawrence is at it again. The Hunger Games star headed to Paris for the Christian Dior fashion show held during Paris Haute Couture Fashion Week looking lovely as always, though she did risk a wardrobe malfunction by almost flashing a bit of side-boob upon her arrival.

Not that she was at all fazed. Later, with a strategically placed leather jacket added to her outfit, Lawrence showed off her trademark goofiness while posing for photos with Harry Potter star Emma Watson, grabbing Watson's face and shoving it away playfully. That's our girl.



No ifs, ands, or butts, Sofia's got what True Blood star wants

Sofia Vergara apparently didn't want to stay single for long, as the Colombian beauty is reportedly dating True Blood star Joe Manganiello, according to People magazine. "They just started hanging out," a source says, though reps for both are keeping quiet about any shenanigans. Manganiello made no secret about his finding Vergara attractive while she

was engaged to ex-fiancé Nick Loeb, though. "There was a picture someone snapped at the White House Correspondents' Dinner where they caught me looking at Sofia Vergara's butt," he previously told People. "I don't go after other people's women. She's got a guy. If she was single, I would be like, poof!" And now he has apparently been like, poof.

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RUTH ATHERLEY

My first reaction to the idea of taking BikeHike's active adventure tour to Slovenia and Croatia (the Alps to Istria) was: "What?", "Where?" and "Why?"

While I am healthy and reasonably fit, I thought I might be too old (over 40) for an adventure tour.

I couldn't have been more wrong.

In fact, more and more people over 40, 50, 60 and even 70 are choosing tours that take you outside the gates of an all-inclusive and into an incredible, active, authentic and connected experience.

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The fact that BikeHike Adventures is celebrating their 20th anniversary this year tells me that they have a lot of experience with these types of tours.

This tour is defined as

"moderate," which means you need a reasonable fitness level because you bike, kayak or hike for up to five hours per day.

The good news is that a support vehicle follows the group in case someone needs a break.



The activity level is enough to make you feel like you accomplished something (and appreciate the glass of wine or cold beer at the end of the day), but doesn't push you beyond your limits. It offers a good balance of activity, relaxation and time to explore local culture.

This eight-day trip, one of BikeHike's most popular European tours, begins in Slovenia and wraps up in Croatia.

BikeHike's maximum on any trip is 12 people, with a minimum of two, so it is always a small group. The

"land only" cost is \$2,999 U.S. per person (with no single supplement). It covers almost everything once you are on the ground, including the tour guide, transportation of your luggage, support vehicle, bikes, kayaks, most meals and accom-

Slovenia and Croatia are largely undiscovered gems, which means it is still possible to have an authentic, 'non-touristy" experience.

The regions visited on this tour are a culinary and wine lover's paradise. They could be compared to some parts of Italy for food, wine and history, but with their own unique and - as yet undiscovered charm.

Along the way, there is an overnight stay in a mountain hut in the Julian Alps, hiking through green pastures and alpine mountains, cycling and several wine tastings through the Brda wine region (known as "Slovenian Tuscany").

This itinerary through lands of castles, vineyards, small white churches and friendly villages.

It is a perfect balance of the road less travelled and the opportunity to step into

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a magical world full of history and charm - one that hasn't been overwhelmed by tour buses and big

In Croatia, there is more vineyard cycling on the legendary route of the Parenzana, called "The Railway of Wine" - with a rich history of its own. Visiting local villages and medieval towns along the route brings the past alive.

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There's more than a bed at Hotel Zed

Victoria. Kitschy hotel in British Columbia was the decade-long passion project of one driven hotelier

When was the last time you played table tennis at a hotel? Probably never.

Or spent time in a hotel lobby listening to vinyl records on a state-of-the-art turntable while lounging in a purple chair that could easily accommodate a small family? Likely also never.

Called room service with

an old-school rotary-dial phone, or taken a ride in a hotel shuttle bus that happens to be a 1967 orange and blue VW van? Not since 1967 — maybe.

Hotel Zed (pronounced the Canadian way) is the retro-kitsch dream of Victoria, B.C., hotelier Mandy Farmer, whose idea of a hotel experience involves fun things to do while staying in funky rooms decked out in purple, blue and black geometrically challenged carpets, even brighter-coloured Jetsons-era furnishings and framed street-cred Victoria graffiti tags on the walls

Farmer, president and CEO

of British Columbia's Accent Inns hotel chain, says Hotel Zed, which opened recently, is the happy ending to her decade-long vision of offering an edgy, eclectic, modern and retro accommodation experience in Victoria that rebels against the ordinary.

"I wanted to create a place that was fun," says Farmer, 40, whose business card identifies her as a rebel and bike lover. "It's ridiculously fun. This is really out there, the mix of new and old, but not just old."

She says she pitched her cutting-edge Zed zeitgeist hotel dream to the bottomline-conscious Accent Inns directors at annual planning meetings for at least a decade and always received the same firm answer: no. "'Mandy, give up, move on, you've got to do something else. Why would anyone want to sit in an old car?"' was the answer. "But I couldn't stop dreaming about it."

The conservative mood in the boardroom started to shift as the global economy struggled, and Farmer's pitch for a new Victoria-vibe hotel concept was greeted with fresh ears at the executive level, she says.

Two years later, and with at least \$1 million invested, the 62-room Hotel Zed has risen from what was a traditional mid-town, street-front, box-like hotel that formerly served as an independent hotel owned by the company.

Farmer stands outside the hotel lobby and points to the jagged, diamond-shaped fa-

"We had these hideous awnings covering this," she says. "As soon as we took them off and I saw this, I knew we could do something with this property."

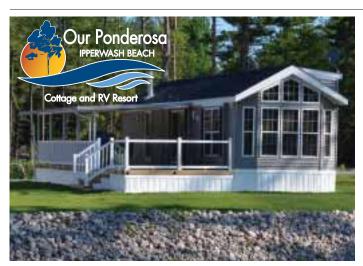
The formerly bland white hotel wall that faces Douglas Street, Victoria's main artery downtown, has been painted over with what looks like a Rubik's Cube of pink, purple,

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- Price. Farmer says room rates top out at \$150 a night, with the average price being in the \$100 range.

orange and lime squares.

Farmer says the wall has become an unofficial photo studio as groups of people, including parade marching bands and wedding parties, stop to pose in front of the almost psychedelic backdrop. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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If your vagabond shoes are longing to stray...

New York City. Canuck Broadway singer dishes on her favourite haunts in the city that doesn't sleep



ON THE MOVE Loren Christie life@metronews.o

Canadian singer and recent Dora award winner Melissa O'Neil is currently starring in the Broadway production of Les Miserables. I asked her to share some of her favourite New York City haunts.

Where do you grab a bite?

Most tourists in NYC find themselves in the Times Square area. If you go just a couple of blocks west you are in Hell's Kitchen, the hub of everything food. Especially

How-to

9th Avenue. I love Vynl cafe; food is amazing and everything is about music. Blossom du Jour at 43rd is vegan fare. They have seitan sandwiches, amazing juices and the squishiest cookies. It is easy to get sucked into pizza joints, but don't. Head to the smaller independent places that use quality ingredients. Grab food to go and find an outdoor park. I like to go to Columbus Circle. If you sit on one of the elevated areas you can see everything; the skateboarder, the business man harrumphing at the skateboarder and the beautiful model lady walking by.

What about a watering hole?

The Rum House on 47th, the decor is dark, romantic and small. They have a huge fan that looks like a plane propeller turned on its side. There is always live music and the servers are great. I usually get

Quoted



"I love the museums. Almost all of them are by donation.

So if you have an hour to spare, pop them \$5 and go wander around."

Canadian singer Melissa O'Neil

sipping tequila or a scotch.

What do you do when you are not working?

I love the museums. Almost all of them are by donation. So if you only have an hour to spare, pop them \$5 and go wander around. I really like dinosaurs, so the Natural History Museum is pretty cool. The Cloisters is all medieval stuff, huge old tapestries that are really lovely.

Getaway

Avoid jet lag A step

1. If travelling east, go to bed an hour or two earlier for a few nights before your flight. Stay up later if you'll be heading west.
2. Eat lightly the day before and try to get a good night's sleep.
3. Drink more water than you thought possible before, during and after your flight: one litre for every hour in the air.
4. Skip the booze and the sleeping aids on the plane.

6. Avoid naps at the other

end. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**

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Have fun and enjoy a casual laid back dinner. With sweet summer raspberries in the salad you'll have a delicious ending to your day.

- **1.** In 10 inch (25 cm) ovenproof nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook, stirring often, potatoes, onion, pepper and garlic for 10 minutes or until golden.
- **2.** In a bowl, whisk together eggs and egg whites, oregano and black pepper. Pour evenly over vegetables in skillet and move around for egg to sink to the bottom. Place in preheated 375 F (190 C) oven for about 12



minutes or until knife inserted in centre comes out clean and top is light golden. Run a spatula around edge and gently slide the frittata onto cutting board; let cool slightly. Cut into 12

thick finger size pieces to

Fresh Raspberry Salad

Choose fresh spring mix and full ripe raspberries for this sweet and sour salad

Be sure to toast your nuts in the oven or in a dry skillet for optimum flavour.

If you are going to a potluck be sure to bring your dressing separately and toss once you are there to enjoy.

1. In large bowl combine spring mix, shallot, carrot and half of the raspberries; set aside the other half.

2. Place remaining raspberries in a fine mesh sieve and

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- 2 potatoes, diced (about 8
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- 1 onion, diced • 1 green pepper, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 eggs
- 3 egg whites
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh oregano or 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano leaves
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) fresh ground black

Fresh Raspberry Salad

- 8 cups (2 l) spring mix greens
- 1 shallot, thinly sliced
- 1 carrot, shredded • 2 cups (500 ml) fresh
- raspberries • 2 tbsp (25 ml) extra virgin
- olive oil • 1 tbsp (15 ml) red wine
- vinegar • 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh
- chives • 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) slivered almonds, toasted

using a spatula press them through into a small bowl to remove the seeds. Discard raspberry seeds. Whisk in oil, vinegar, chives, mustard, and pepper into the raspberry puree. Drizzle over salad greens and toss to coat. Sprinkle with almonds.

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asparagus to the ice water with the green beans.

3. Once they have cooled,

drain the green beans and asparagus, pat them dry and transfer to a large bowl. Add the snow peas and zuc-

- 12 oz fresh green beans, cut into
- 2-inch pieces
- 1 bunch asparagus, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 cup snow peas, sliced length-
- 1 medium zucchini, halved, seeds scraped out, then cut into thin half
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp grated shallot
- Zest and juice of 1 orange
- 2 tbsp sherry vinegar • 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 1 avocado, sliced
- Manchego cheese, to serve
- . Fresh dill, to serve
- Honey, to serve

chini.

4. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, shallot, orange zest and juice, vinegar and mustard. Season with salt and pepper. Pour the dressing over the vegetables and stir gently to coat well. For best flavour, allow the vegetables to marinate in the dressing for at least 30 minutes.

5. Serve topped with sliced avocado, grated manchego cheese, sprigs of dill and a drizzle of honey.

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Making the most of shmoozing solo

Networking without a net. If you're off to a professional event without an entourage, it's best to prepare a plan in advance

JACQUELINE MARTINZ

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For some people, it's a nerve-wracking situation. Others don't like the small talk.

Even if they make you cringe, networking events are extremely valuable. They are an opportunity to explore the career options in a profession by speaking to those already working in it — and start making professional connections.

Here are a few tips that might also help you.

Do some extra preparation

Whether you're a seasoned networker or a networking novice, it can be a little intimidating to walk into a room full of strangers.

If you're not used to attending events solo, spend extra time preparing.

Try and set some tentative goals for the event. Are you looking to make a connection with a particular person or organization? Is there an industry career question you want to explore with an expert?

It's also a good idea to review your past work experience and identify some of your major accomplishments and interesting experiences—these can come in handy if a conversation ends up focused on you.

Talk to the event organizers

If you have absolutely no idea where to start at an event, just ask the team who put it together.

Try to find out the names of the organizers online before attending the event — that way you know who to look for. Usually, you'll find the organizers near the entrance.

Introduce yourself and thank the organizers for putting the event together, then explain why you're attending.

There's a good chance the event organizers will have already connected with a number of people at the event. Ask if they're



Food for thought

Stand by the bar or near the

- Don't lurk in a corner!
 People will notice and
 you'll attract attention to
 yourself in a negative way.
- At networking events, most people will travel to the bar or food areas at least a few times. These locations are spots where you can easily start a conversation. Recommend a drink or snack option, and

then proceed to introduce yourself.

If you'd like to hear more from someone about their company or get career advice, ask if they'd like to join you at a table to continue the conversation. If the person has coworkers or friends at the event, tell them you'd appreciate being introduced so you can learn more about different facets of the industry.

able to introduce you to someone who might be in your field or working at a company you'd like to learn more about.

Be bold and approach a table Remember, the purpose of a networking event is to meet new people and increase your connections. There is

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no reason to be afraid to approach others. Try to find a table with a couple of emp-

ty chairs and politely ask if you can join the group. Introduce yourself, and con-

Help me hustle

If you have absolutely no idea where to start at an event, just ask the team who put it together.

tribute to the conversation.

Make sure to listen attentively and ask engaging questions — don't make the conversation about you.

When you decide it's time to leave, don't get up and walk away.

Take a little time to say goodbye to people you had promising conversations with, and make sure you get the contact information of people you would like to connect with later.

And don't forget, be sure to always thank the organizers as you leave the event.

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The semifinal of Schadenfreude

World Cup. Germans break hearts of a nation after breaching Brazilian defence early and often

Germany poured in the goals Tuesday to hand Brazil its heaviest World Cup loss ever with an astounding 7-1 rout in the semifinals that stunned the host nation.

Miroslav Klose scored a record 16th career World Cup goal in a five-goal first-half spurt as Brazil's defence was torn apart.

The Germans reached their eighth final and will face Argentina or the Netherlands on Sunday at Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.

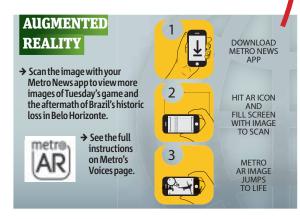
Previously, Brazil's biggest World Cup loss was 3-0 to France in the 1998 final. This matched their biggest defeat in any competition, equalling a 6-0 loss to Uruguay in the 1920 South American championship.



"We wanted to make the people happy ... unfortunately we couldn't," Brazil defender David Luiz said. "We apologize to all Brazilians."

It's also Brazil's first loss in a competitive match on home soil since 1975, when Peru won 3-1 at the very same Mineirao Stadium in the Copa America.

"We did what we thought was best," said Brazil coach



Luiz Felipe Scolari. "Please excuse us for this mistake."

Brazil's attack was without Neymar, who has a fractured vertebra after getting kneed in the back in the quarter-finals versus Colombia. But defence was the biggest problem as the hosts also sorely missed suspended captain Thiago Silva.

It wasn't long before the Germans started the rout.

Toni Kroos and Andre

Schuerrle scored two goals each, while Thomas Mueller and Sami Khedira added the others.

"The space we had was bigger than against defensive teams," Mueller said. "We took advantage of it superbly, the opponent at some point gets broken.

"Now we have to pull it off one more time and lift the thing." The associated press

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Unifor to finalize leadership plans for junior union

Canada's largest privatesector union will likely hold a formal meeting early next week as it attempts to begin the process of representing major junior hockey players from around the country.

A Unifor spokesperson said internal meetings will be held Wednesday as the union continues to put leadership plans in place for the project. However, there are no firm plans to meet with players at this time.

"Once we feel that we have everything in order, then we'll call that meeting," said Unifor spokesperson Sarah Blackstock. "We don't want to rush into anything and I think the stakes are really high. The need for the union is great and so we've got to move carefully and make sure that we get it right."

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MLB

Injury expected to hamper Votto for rest of season

The Reds placed Canadian first baseman Joey Votto back on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday with a nagging thigh injury that is expected to limit him for the rest of the season.

Votto, from Toronto, earlier missed 23 games while on the DL with a strained muscle above his left knee. It's not expected to heal completely until the off-season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Decision 2.0

LeBron takes meetings as NBA holds its breath

LeBron James worked out and had a meeting agenda Tuesday in Las Vegas.

If James knows where he will be playing next season, he still isn't saying.

Asked how free agency was going, the four-time MVP said "no complaints."

James is expected to meet with Miami Heat president Pat Riley before making a final decision on his NBA future, and a person close to the situation said that meeting had not happened as of Tuesday afternoon.

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2014 Honda Odyssey

- Type. Four-door, 7- or 8-passenger full-size minivan
- Engines (hp). 3.5-litre V6 with cylinder deactivation (248)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- Base price. Base \$29,990, as-tested \$32,045 (plus destination)

Market position

Only a handful of competitors remain in this segment, and manufacturers offer numerous features — along with incentives — to woo buyers away from alternatives. Honda scores with an excellent powertrain and roomy interior.

Points

- The top-line Touring includes an integrated vacuum cleaner to handle the inevitable minivan messes.
- Improvements to the 2014 model include minor styling changes, four-way power passenger seat on all models, and on the EX and up, a blind-spot display that shows up in the centre screen.
- The set-back front centre console leaves enough floor



space so a purse or pack can be kept within easy reach.

Interesting features

Rear-view camera, secondrow climate controls, eight-way power driver's seat, Bluetooth streaming audio, front-seat antiwhiplash head restraints, three-row curtain airbags with rollover sensor.

This isn't your mother's minivan



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Dodge Grand Caravan Base price: \$27,995 The "original minivan" still scores on price and its exclusive fold-into-the-floor second-row seats.



2 Toyota Sienna Base price:\$29,120 Great performance and comfortable ride make this the Odyssey's closest competitor, but it can get pricey.



Kia Sedona Base price: \$28,695 Expect deep discounts on 2014s in preparation for the all-new 2015 model's arrival.

Review. The Honda Odyssey offers light steering, a smooth, car-like ride and decent fuel economy

JIL MCINTOSH

At one time, minivans were the top choice for family vehicles, but they fell out of favour as buyers went to SUVs and crossovers. Still, you can't beat them for moving a full load of passengers and cargo, and Honda's Odyssey is a standout.

It's pricey, ranging from \$29,990 for the base LX to a high of \$48,050 for the top-line Touring, but you do get a lot of features for the money. My tester was the SE, the next trim up from the base model, at \$32,045.

The Odyssey uses a 3.5-litre V6 engine with a nifty cylinder deactivation feature. When you don't need full power, such as when you're cruising at a steady speed, the engine can run on four or even three cylinders to save fuel. It happens automatically, and so smoothly that it's almost impossible to feel the engine switch over. I averaged just 9.2 L/100 km in it, which is pretty good for a van this size, especially since I drove it most of the time with it loaded up.



Part of that fuel economy is also due to its sixspeed automatic transmission, which is now used on all trim lines. On the 2013 models, only the top-end Touring had it, with all others using a five-speed automatic.

For its size, this minivan handles extremely well, with light but accurate steering, and a car-like ride that's smooth, but not so soft that it wallows around turns

The Odyssey is definitely designed for practicality. There's a lot of room for accessing the third row, and the seats are very easy to fold flat when you need extra cargo space. The front console box can be taken out if desired, and the middle seat in the second row slides forward so those in the front can attend to a child in that seat.

Even the base trim line includes power front seats, a rear-view camera, Bluetooth, and USB interface. Before you automatically head to the SUVs, give the minivan one more look.



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What not to bring on your road trip

When in doubt, leave it out. For the ultimate journey, ditch the whinev teens, bulky blankets and messy food



There's nothing like a summer road trip with family and/or friends. The emotional highs and lows, the bonding, the making of mutual memories, and the one person that always seems to ruin it for everyone else — but who you all forgive at a later date because time heals all wounds and the distance lets you see some of the humorous aspects in all the conflict that went down.

And to help you get the most out of your next road trip, we've assembled a short list of things not to bring, because the list of things to bring has been done to death. Like how many times do you have to be reminded to bring along a variety of healthy snack options and some hand wipes?

People always bring too much stuff anyway, even if it's good stuff. I remember opening the side door of a minivan we rented in California once, and having to spend a few minutes rearranging things, just to find the kids!

The other aspect of "packing heavy" that just doesn't make any sense is packing "just in case" stuff that is readily accessible in the retail establishments lining the roadways you're actually traveling on. The vehicle doesn't have to be a completely selfcontained ecosystem. You're not going to Mars; you are allowed to get out once in a while and buy things.

Okay, now on to more specific things you should not consider when packing for your next road trip, to help out your odds of making it a great one:

• Teenagers. If they want

to stay home, let them.

- Dental floss, nail clippers, and hairbrushes. Okay in the trunk, but not where it might be accessible during drive time. Personal hygiene is not a spectator sport.
- Food you don't like. Because at some point, you will eat it, either out of hunger or
- Llamas. All big mammals are hard to travel with, but especially llamas.
- Just enough chewing gum for 80 percent of your passengers.
- · Bulky blankets and pillows that will contribute to, and complicate, backseat border disputes.
- Over-folded maps that are now unreadable in the exact places you are headed.
- Any type of food prod-uct that, when spilled, will eventually find its way to the dark places where your car seats are bolted to the floorpan. Once there they cannot be retrieved. They will start nesting and multiply. Not saying don't bring Cheerios, but Cheerios are this type of food.



• Feet. If you can, leave feet at home. Feet are the first appendages that get antsy when cooped up too long; then they show up on the dash, in other people's personal space, and then out the window, hindering aerodynamics.

· Any CD or music selection that your fellow passengers have repeatedly told you is not their favourite and/or one that hasn't changed since Brian Mulroney was prime

These are just a few sug-

gestions. I'm sure you can generate your own list, and one more specific to the gang you'll be traveling with. But always remember the general rule of thumb for packing light: When in doubt, leave

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Toyota shifts to fuel-cell electrics

Following the dissolution of its partnership with electric-car manufacturer Tesla, the Japan-based automaker has renewed its research-and-development focus on hydrogen-fuel-cell technology. Beginning in 2015, Toyota will introduce a production fuel-cell-equipped car that will initially be sold in Japan. The FCV will sell for the equivalent of \$69,000 US in Toyota's home market, but there are plans to make it available in Europe as well as in North America where sufficient hydrogen fueling infrastructure exists. Despite growth of batteryelectric-vehicle sales over the past few years, many automakers continue with fuel-cell electric technology, believing that it will eventually become "the" clean energy alternative.



- Ford's 1.0-litre turbocharged "Ecoboost" engine has been named 2014 International Engine of the Year by a panel of 82 automotive journalists from 35 countries.
- The Acura ILX luxury compact sedan returns for the 2015 model year minus its hybrid powertrain option. Apparently a low "take" rate (translation: customers purchasing the hybrid version) was responsible for the cancellation. Earlier this year Honda announced that its slow-selling Insight hybrid hatchback would also be retired following the 2014 model year.
- Harley-Davidson is generating buzz with its plans to introduce 30 electric motorcycle prototypes under the LiveWire name. Now comes word that Bultaco, a motorcycle maker based in Barcelona, Spain, that has remained dormant since 1983, will return to business. This time it will make the electric Rapitan and Rapitan Sport bikes that use 53-horsepower electric motors.



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Mitsubishi tests its hybrid mettle

You don't expect to find a mostly stock sport utility vehicle entered in a race that stretches roughly 2,160 kilometres from Thailand to Cambodia. But that's what Mitsubishi intends to do for the second year in a row with its Outlander PHEV. The plug-in all-wheel-drive, gasoline-electric hybrid will be entered in the yearly Asia Cross Country Rally that runs through mostly jungle from Aug. 9-15. Mitsubishi states that the entire drive system, comprised of a 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine plus a pair of 60-kilowatt (80-horsepower) electric motors that draw on a lithium-ion battery pack, are completely showroom stock, although the suspension and traction-control system have been reworked for severe off-road duty.



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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Follow your instincts wherever they take you and don't worry that you can't yet see your ultimate destination. It's the journey that matters.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

The grass often looks greener on the other side but the planets warn you should stay right where you are. If you are thinking of changing your job, you are advised to think again.

∐ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Try not to be suspicious if someone offers you what you really desire today. It could be a trick, but it they could also just want to see you happy.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Things may seem dull but that will soon change. The full moon in Capricorn on Saturday will compel you to get serious about something that could change your life.

€? Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

Try something you have not tried before. The Sun's link with Saturn, planet of success, indicates that if you make an effort you will accomplish something out of the ordinary.

M Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you've fallen behind in your work, now is the time to catch up. The planets will give you the energy to get things done but don't go too far.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Others may tell you that your recent good fortune was pure luck but you know better. You are the kind of person who is never satisfied with things as they are. Keep reaching.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

At home and work you'll have to watch what you say over the next 24 hours as there are some fragile egos out there. You don't need to make more enemies. Think before you speak.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may have to get tough, especially when dealing with people who try to play down your achievements, but you'll make a good impression on those who matter.

6 Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You don't need to change direction, no matter what people might say. You are where you are meant to be and you are following the path that was designed for you.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The tighter you hold on to something over the next few days, the more painful it will be when the full moon takes it from you during the weekend.

) Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

you will regret it later in the year when you realize how close you were to success.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

- 1. Mil. rank
- 4. Swedish cars 9. Islamic leaders
- 14. Irish actor Stephen
- 15. Permeate
- 16. Volume units
- 17. Vase
- 18. Father of Confederation who has a Toronto college named after him: 2 wds.
- 20. Patrick of "The Red Green Show"
- 22. Summery shoes
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- (Residential area)
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- 31. __ and void 35. Pesto ingredient
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- 40. Some Miller beers
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- tale 47. Breaching beasts
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- daughter Ms. Luft 71. Aussie songstress
- 72. Paper piece

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- Manitoba 11. Old World buffalo
- 12. Whimper

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- 51. 1976 Joni Mitchell album taken from
- the Arabic word
- for Muhammad's
- journey from Mecca to Medina
- 54. Expel
- 56. Reality star Ms. de Lesseps
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- 62. "Lean ____
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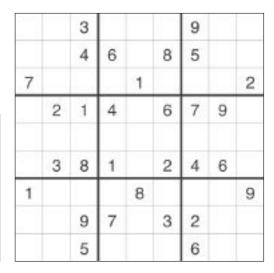
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Sudoku

How to play Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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